

Long Beach City College is a beloved institution of higher education. Since I was elected Trustee great things have been accomplished. We began the nationally-recognized Long Beach College Promise that created a culture of college expectancy in Long Beach youth and families; we've modernized the Liberal Arts and Pacific Coast campuses and embraced Student Success. But more work is needed.

These are my priorities:

***Supporting Student Success***

- Increasing the number of students who reach their educational goals, whether they be to graduate, transfer or earn certificates;
- Decreasing the time to the attainment of those goals.

***Supporting the Local Economy***

- Continuing to modernize our career technical education programs to align with 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs, like those available at the Ports, in cyber security, green technologies and advanced manufacturing technologies.
- Helping local businesses grow through programs like those offered at the LA Regional Small Business Development Center Network and the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program;
- Increasing internship opportunities for LBCC students.

My campaign builds on the successes that make Long Beach City College one of the best community colleges in California. I promise to take the next steps for brighter futures for our students.